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THURMAN WINS!

LD TRAILERS ALLOWEEN FUN

RASS VALLEY: The Gold Trail s are sponsoring a Halloween boree at the Memorial Building rass Valley Saturday, November

n for old and young alike is ed with games for the chil- and dancing and entertainment the grownups.

ded to this will be the chance win the valuable "Black Beauty e," which is now on display at Electric Servant in Grass Valley. saddle will also be shown in the ows of the Valley Grill, Bennetts Beele and other business houses Grass Valley during the weeks ding the Jamboree. In Nevada it will be displayed in the win- of The Nugget.

ecorations for the dance will be the Halloween motif, with corn ks, pumpkins and ghostly goblins minating. Prizes will be given the most fanciful Halloween cost- Tickets are 50s and may be red from any member of the Gold l Riders.

ARKING METERS GRASS VALLEY

RASS VALLEY: The Grass Val- City Council Tuesday night voted an ordinance No. 69 providing for ing meters. The mayor, Allison mons, was authorized to sign a ract with the Magee-Hale Park- Meter Company of Oakland.

The contract provides for the pur- e of 226 meters at $61.50 each. company is to install them with- 0 days. The meters will be paid by 50 per cent of the earnings. other obligation is entailed. Fees be one cent per 12 minutes park- time.

TY COUNCIL ORKING ON ECREATION

RASS VALLEY: The city council taking immediate steps to recreate recreation commission that lapsed t year. The reason for the coun- 's interest is a prospective dona- of $1,000, which Miss Bernice sson, Junior Red Cross chairman, nounced would be given the city vided the terms were complied

The donors are Mrs. Desmond Win- and Mrs. Carolyn Wilson of ba City, who had apportioned $1000 Grass Valley as a gift from returns their salvage shop in Camp Beale. e gift is in recognition of the co- ration and aid given by this com- nity through the camp and hospital vice committee and other channels. The two conditions are, (a) the ney must be spent for youth rec- ation and (b) it must not be used national or established organiza- s which presumably have their n finances.

61 DEER KILLED

NEVADA CITY: Total count of r tags validated here is 61, accord- g to J. J. Jackson, acting chief of ce. Recently successful nimrods clude: W. C. Colt, Bloomfield; O. Stahlschmidt, Gold Flat; A. Arbo- st, Nevada City; Gladys Granholm, Rass Valley; W. D. Soudermilk, El orante; Henry S. Freece, Marys- le; Wesley B. Bynor, J. R. Tinsler, cramento; James H. Taylor, Val- o; Marjorie Thompson, Harry Sil- , Geno Benuzzi and Frank Sifers, Nevada City.

STOLL NOW D. A.

NEVADA CITY: Vernon Stoll, rass Valley attorney and former istrict attorney was yesterday sworn to office by County Clerk Ralph bbs. He succeeded the late H. ord Sheldon.

Stoll had previously announced at he will re-appoint William J. nettari as his deputy in Grass Val- y and Robert C. Schiffner as his evada City deputy.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary Warnecke entertained r daughter, Mary, a few days last ek. Miss Warnecke has returned San Francisco where she is em- yed.

Historical Society Has Exciting Program

GRASS VALLEY: Two big events are planned by the Nevada County Historical Society this coming week-end.

Saturday night Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of the Oakland Tribune, and noted California historian, will speak to the group at the Lady Jane Manor Resort at a dinner meeting at 7:00 p. m. This is in addition to the previously planned "Cornish Night" entertainment. All interested guests are requested to make dinner reservations with Mrs. Belle Ingell or Mrs. Doris Foley before this evening.

On this Saturday, weather permitting, the Third Historical Excursion for the year will travel and visit the old mining towns of Lake City, North Bloomfield and Relief Hill. The caravan will leave the Historical Museum at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, and will be under the direction of Bob Paine. The caravan will stop at points of interest, and at the end of the trip at Relief Hill in the ancient hydraulic diggings a hot lunch of beans, coffee and rolls will be served free. Return will be made to Nevada City before dark.

The following are excerpts from Thompson & West describing the towns to be visited as they existed in the early days:

NORTH BLOOMFIELD

The town of N. Bloomfield, the center of one of the leading mining districts of the county, is pleasantly situated on the ridge between the Middle and S. Yuba rivers, at an altitude of 3300 ft.

Originally the town rejoiced in the suggestive name of Humbug, which it acquired in a legitimate manner from Humbug Creek, on which it is situated. Upon the origin of the name, there hangs a tale. In the winter of 1851-2 a party, composed of the incongruous elements of two Irishmen and a German, prospected along the creek, near which they discovered a rich deposit of gravel, yielding them a goodly quantity of dust. When their supplies became exhausted, one of the sons of Erin was dispatched to Nevada City for provisions, being strictly enjoined to preserve due silence in regard to their good fortune. Money and a secret are too much to confide to an Irishman when whiskey is plenty, and the consequence was, that after purchasing the supplies and a mule to carry them, he invested liberally in corn juice, his purse strings and his tongue both becoming loosened at the same time, Erin go brau, familiarly translated, "Erin go brag," was here exemplified, and he boasted of his rich strike, declining, however, to give the location. When he took his departure the next morning, a crowd of ravenous gold seekers had tracked him to the camp. Up and down the creek they wandered, panning a little here and a little there, but in no place finding the rich diggings they anticipated, and the disgusted crowd returned to the city calling the creek a humbug, which name has always clung to it, and which it later bequeathed to the town.

J. B. Clark commenced mining near the site of the present town in 1852, and Owen Marlow, Roger McCullough, G. W. Carter, Dickerson, A. Jacobs, John Newman, Francis Blair, and others came in 1853 and 1854. By 1855 the camp began to assume the appearance of a town, twenty or more houses forming the bustling hamlet of Humbug City. In that year Madame August, a French lady, built the Hotel de France, which was roofed with canvas. In 1856 Antone Mayhew and Pettijean built a store, and Franz and Esher a saloon, which latter building was occupied by P. Lund as a hotel. In this year the city took a sudden impulse forward, and the population increasing to 400 and the number of frame houses to seventy. Among others of the old citizens that came about this time, were James Marriott, G. W. Dennett, Ben Brockmeier, L. Hanner, J. W. Strickler, Ernest Craig, Caleb Nash, R. D. Skidmore and J. K. Brownell, of whom nearly all resided there many years.

Having made application for an establishment of a post office, it became necessary to change the name of the town, California being too full of humbugs to suit the postal department. In April, 1857, a public meeting was held, at which a resolution was passed, changing the name of the town to Bloomfield, the word North being added because there was another office in the state by that name. The same year a public school house was erected, the United States Hotel was built, and Bloomfield had close connection with San Juan by daily stage, and thus to other points. In 1859, Samuel M. Irwin built the Irwin House in the lower part of the town; Mr. Irwin also built a large stable for the use of the California Stage Co.

The town began to decline in 1863, and became nearly depopulated, but when the N. Bloomfield Co. began operations in 1867, things assumed a different aspect, and the population and business increased more rapidly than they had declined. In 1880, including the Malakoff settlement, which is practically a part of Bloomfield, the population was about 1200. In the matter of fires, Bloomfield has been very fortunate indeed, the total loss from that source not exceeding $1000 in town proper. A few years ago a fire in the woods destroyed the bridge across the canyon and the buildings of the mining company. A boarding house kept by Geo. Edwards near the town, was destryoed March 13, 1875.

When the town began to decline the public school continued, but in 1866 it was revived, with an attendance of 12. In 1873 a new school house was erected at the expense of $3,700 which is well furnished and has an excellent library. Religious services are held in the school house by Catholics, Episcopalians and Methodists, at different times. In the summer of 1878, a large hall was erected by Edward Cummings which is used for dancing parties and miscellaneous entertainments.

Saturday, October 28, 1876, the French Hotel at Malakoff was destroyed by fire. A man named Harmon was burned to death, and it was supposed that he was the cause of the fire, as he was in the habit of smoking a pipe while in bed.

Application was made to the U. S. land office for a patent to the land on which the town rests, in order to perfect the titles of property holders. In 1875, a patent was received for the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 6, township 17, north, range 10, east, embracing forty acres of land, thus securing the holders of lots in the possession of their property.

N. Bloomfield is on the line of the Ridge Telephone Co., the principal office of which is at San Juan.

LAKE CITY

Pleasantly situated on the ridge down which runs the pliocene river channel, on the road from Columbia Hill to N. Bloomfield, and about 2½ miles from the latter, the little town of Lake City has passed an almost uneventful existence of 23 years.

A little cabin was built in 1853 by a man named Joiner, and in 1855, John H. Helwig, John Schroder, Fred Thane, Henry Bowman and two others commenced mining operations being known as the Dutch Hill Co. In 1855 Lake City became connected with N. Bloomfield and Columbia Hill, although there were then but a few cabins, and no effort had been made to build a town. A hotel was built in 1855 by Saul and William Bell, and the locality was known as Bell's ranch. When the Eureka ditch was completed in 1857, the settlement received quite a forward impulse. A town was then laid out and named Lake City. The same year Bremont House was built by M. Bremont, and remained until a few years ago, when it was destroyed by fire. The hotel built by the Bell Bros. is still being kept as a public house by P. R. Paine. In 1857, the year of the town's birth, there were two hotels, one store, one tailor shop, two saloons, the Eureka Lake Co.'s office and a number of dwelling houses. At present the village contains one hotel, one store, one saloon, one blacksmith shop and several residences; about 20 votes are cast by the residents of this place.

RELIEF HILL

This place is situated on the S. Yuba river, about three miles east of N. Bloomfield. Captain Monroe, J. K. Reed, Burnham, Tuttle and some others located here as early as 1853, and engaged in mining. By 1856 the settlement had attained a population of 75 people and rejoined in one store, two saloons, one butcher shop, two boarding houses, one blacksmith shop and several dwellings. The town steadily increased in size and importance until 1858, at which time it contained one hundred voters. It then began to decline very speedily; but in 1862 it was revived, and remained a thriving camp for a number of years. It has now a population of some 75 souls. Robert Moore and William R. Williams, two of the town's oldest residents, are still living there.

Thompson and West, 1880.

NEW CHURCH

NEVADA CITY: Rev. John MacDonald announces that the first services of the newly-founded Community Baptist church will take place this Sunday at 311 Commercial street, where the new church is to be housed.

NEW SENATOR

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman

CHAMBER TALKS ON PROMOTION

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's meeting discussed the feasibility of forming a Nevada County chamber for publicity and promotional purposes. It was believed that a number of business men of Nevada City, Grass Valley and Truckee would be interested in such an organization.

Secretary H. F. Sofge, a member of the state chamber's highways committee, reported that three recommendations for highway improvements had been made to the state chamber, (1) realignment of highway 49 west of Grass Valley, (2) improvement of Highway 20 at the Bear Valley Grade, and (3) a four lane highway between Grass Valley and this city.

William Davis of Indian Flat was named chairman of the chamber's mining committee and Ray Spickelmier will head the finnace committee for the 1948 Fourth of July celebration, which will take place in Nevada City.

HELD FOR WILD NIGHTS IN ROUGH & READY SHACK

GRASS VALLEY: Gail Reed, 20, charged with contributing to the delinquency of two minor girls, was bound over to the juvenile court yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse. Lloyd Edward Rowe, alias William Rowe, 21, was held to answer in superior court on the same charge. The charge against Wanda Trembles, 23, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The trio, with two girls, Anita L. Starr, 16, and Bobbie Joe Fields, 17, were taken into custody by sheriff's deputies and the county probation officer, Thomas Barrett. The two girls made statements nad admitted sleeping in automobiles and, on two succeeding made statements and admitted sleeping in an abandoned ranch house in the Rough and Ready district. They admitted drinking intoxicants but denied they were intimate with the two accused men.

HARRY BOLTON DIES SUDDENLY

NEVADA CITY: Harry E. Bolton, proprietor of a variety store here for many years, died yesterday at 10 a. m. in his home on Walrath avenue. Death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Hooper and Weaver Mortuary, Grass Valley.

Bolton was born in Oakland 66 years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Bolton; a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Mae McKean of Colfax, Placer county; and a son, Thomas E. Bolton, of this city.

MAN GASHES FOOT

GRASS VALLEY: George Wood gashed his foot Tuesday while at work on the 2,000 foot level of the Idaho-Maryland mine. The axe he was wielding slipped and struck him. Dr. Vernon Padgett treated the wound. The accident occurred at 2 p.m.

COLFAX MAN WINS OVER JOHNSON BY A MARGIN OF 235 BALLOTS

NEVADA CITY: Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman was elected State Senator in the special election in Placer, Sierra and Nevada counties last Tuesday. As the Nugget went to press, the all but complete vote stood as follows, with some absentee ballots and two Sierra county precinct votes still unrecorded:

	Placer	Nevada	Sierra	Total
Carvin	195	492	491	1178
Esterly	275	1096	16	1387
Johnson	2691	576	65	3332
Thurman	2268	1203	96	3567
Williams	1090	208	20	1318

Harold W. Johnson, mayor of Roseville, was second, with only 235 votes less than Thurman. Third was William Esterly, Grass Valley mining man, with a vote of 1387. Mrs. Alice Monahan Williams of Loomis was fourth with 1318, and Elton O. (Spec) Carvin, chairman of the Sierra County Board of Supervisors was last with 1178.

Although tabulation of votes Tuesday night was rapid, the final decision was in doubt until Wednesday morning, because the two leaders, Thurman and Johnson, were so close. However, Thurman's lead showed with the early returns and, except for an occasional setback, he maintained it throughout the vote-counting.

The vote was light, with an average of 35 per cent of qualified electors turning out.

Thurman has served as assemblyman for this area for nine years.

A precinct by precinct tabulation of the Nevada county vote follows:

	Carvin	Esterly	Johnson	Thurman	Williams
NEVADA CITY					
Nevada City No. 1	23	41	25	49	6
Nevada City No. 2	22	28	17	46	7
Nevada City No. 3	30	37	25	48	17
Nevada City No. 4	13	30	12	39	7
Nevada City No. 5	22	19	8	33	13
Gold Flat No. 1	16	20	16	24	3
Gold Flat No. 2	10	27	14	38	5
Selby Flat	12	22	26	37	6
Willow Valley	10	22	10	38	6
TOTALS	158	246	153	352	70
GRASS VALLEY					
Grass Valley No. 1	23	37	23	41	14
Grass Valley No. 2	14	31	24	35	7
Grass Valley No. 3	10	42	14	41	7
Grass Valley No. 4	29	84	17	54	9
Grass Valley No. 5	11	75	13	57	3
Grass Valley No. 6	11	72	13	63	4
Grass Valley No. 7	21	44	25	43	7
Grass Valley No. 8	20	59	20	53	8
Grass Valley No. 9	19	18	1	34	....
Alta Hill	26	54	29	49	10
Buena Vista	3	12	17	51	4
Cottage Hill	1	2	26	9	6
Empire No. 1	12	33	21	30	11
Empire No. 2	5	34	16	28	1
Forest Springs	9	20	14	20	3
Hills Flat No. 1	21	42	15	29	8
Hills Flat No. 2	13	34	28	36	5
TOTALS	248	693	316	673	107
WASHINGTON					
Columbia Hill	6	....	1	....	....
Eureka	....	1	1	8	....
North Bloomfield	1	5	....	2	....
Spaulding	....	3	2	4	1
Washington	5	7	1	2	1
SAN JUAN RIDGE					
French Corral	4	5	1	5	....
North San Juan	20	22	1	22	3
Anthony House	2	14	5	1	....
ROUGH AND READY					
Clear Creek	8	6	6	7	1
Indian Springs	3	13	2	8	3
Pleasant Ridge	1	4	9	3	2
Rough and Ready	8	41	25	18	7
TRUCKEE					
Truckee No. 1	7	17	12	38	2
Truckee No. 2	4	8	23	50	7
Soda Springs	17	9	5	7	3
You Bet	....	2	3	3	....
COUNTY TOTALS	492	1096	576	1203	208

Seventy absentee ballots, which must be returned by 5 p. m., October 20th, have yet to be counted. The vote in Nevada county totaled 3600.

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Nevada County Long Ago - -

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

20 YEARS AGO

George Hegarty, popular member of the student body of the Nevada City high school, was elected president of that organization. Other officers were John Solaro, vice president; Hattie Huson, secretary; and Howard Wasley, treasurer.

Mr. S. Lee Leiter of the Lace House in Nevada City was making his annual trip to the up-countries of Forest, Alleghany and Downieville with his displays of all the new fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings of Nevada City left on a week's motor trip to visit Mr. F. M. Craig of Ashland, Orgeon, and a former resdient of Nevada City. En route they visited Mr.s Josie White of Marysville and attended an official reception given Judge George L. Jones at Dunsmuir by the Masonic lodge there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Worth purchased the National Hotel in Nevada City from the Rector estate. The property had been in the hands of the Rector family for forty-one years, having been purchased by E. J. and B. S. Rector in 1886 from Stanley A. Eddy. Mr. and Mrs. Worth had the property under a lease for two years prior to their purchase and during that time had rebuilt the lobby, changed the old barroom into a coffee shop and installed a private telephone exchange.

50 YEARS AGO

The Downieville Stage company made an announcement that they would run on their winter schedule beginning the middle of November. During the summer it took their four horse stages one day to make the sixty mile trip from Nevada City to Sierra City. When the winter storms set in, making the roads muddy and burying them under snow, the company was allowed under contract two days for carrying the mail and passengers through.

The public schools of Nevada county employed eighty-two teachers in all.

Burglars broke down the front door of Sue Kee's store in North Bloomfield Chinatown and carried off the merchant's safe, containing a large quantity of gold dust, several hundred dollars in gold coin and some gold finger rings. Sue Kee was the Chinese who was on the North Bloomfield stage when it was held up and Banker Cummings was killed by Collins and Dorsey. Kees was agent of various Chinese mining and lottery companies and also did a large business in general merchandise.

The Hon. E. M. Preston of Nevada City returned from Ione where he attended his last meeting as trustee of the Preston School of Industry. Mr. Preston declared he no longer wished to perform the duties of the office and asked Governor Budd to appoint a successor.

The Maryland mine at Grass Valley reached a depth of 2182 feet and was second on the list of gold producers in the United States, the first being the Kennedy mine in Amador county with a 2400 foot shaft.

75 YEARS AGO

The post office of Nevada City was moved to the building next door to the National Exchange Hotel, formerly J. E. Johnston's furniture store.

A reward of three thousand dollars in gold coin was being offered by the North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Co. by Hamilton Smith, Jr., superintendent, for information leading to the apprehension of the person who set fire to the compnay's hoisting works.

Ed. Burroughs, janitor at the court house, was receiving great credit for the care he gave the premises.

Dick Chandler, while skylarking with some of the boys at Lancaster's stable on Broad street, fell and broke several of his ribs.

WOMAN SHOOTS SELF IN HAND

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Iris Meyer, hunting deer with her husband, Rudolph Meyer, accidentally shot herself through her hand early yesterday morning. The accident occurred near Central House, nine miles west of this city on Highway 20.

She was removed to the Nevada County hospital where her condition last evening was reported as satisfactory.

Three New Class Rooms For Hennessy

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday night authorized bids for the erection of three additional class rooms to James S. Hennessy school and the purchase of two army buses to relieve the increasing transportation load.

Gilbert Tennis, superintendent of schools, stated the army buses will have to be reconditioned to meet state safety regulations.

SCOUT DRIVE IN HIGH GEAR

AUBURN: The annual appeal for funds of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is now underway in most sections of the council, General Chairman G. E. Kreatz announced today.

In the Auburn district the drive is headed up by John Raffetto and the Kickoff Dinner was held Tuesday, October 14, at the Hotel Freemen with a large group attending.

Grass Valley kickoff meeting was held Wednesday, October 15, at the Hennessey School and was attended by both Boy Scout and Girl Scout representatives. J. B. Stennett is chairman of the joint drive being conducted this year.

Nevada City kickoff meeting was held last week at the Rotary Buck Stew. H. S. Foreman is chairman of the drive for that city.

In Roseville and Lincoln, kickoff meetings were held Wednesday, October 15, with Lou Poulsen, chairman of Roseville's drive and William Menchinella heading up the Lincoln Appeal.

Other areas of the council getting underway this week are Colfax-Weimar under the leadership of Ted Sinnock and Loomis, headed up by Albert Law.

Kreatz expressed his confidence in the success of the drive and the realization of the council goal of $16,000 to serve a larger number of boys of Scout age than ever before reached.

Wedding Shower For Billie Jean Frost

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Billie June Frost was given a wedding shower on October 9th in the home of Miss Donna Jean Fenton. She received a large number of charming gifts.

Guests at the party were Misses Frances Adling, Jean Hein, Patricia Munn, Merle Rose, Marjorie Smith, Dolores Espinosa and Mesdames William Duncan, Leslie Stenberg and H. E. Felton.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

No. 4788

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie E. Gassaway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 7th day of November, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Lillie E. Gassaway, deceased, and for hearing the application of Clarence E. Gassaway for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 9, 1947.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4755

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH JANE GRAVES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Philip Dignan, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ruth Jane Graves, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Ruth Jane Graves, deceased.

Dated September, 1947.

PHILIP DIGNAN,
Executor of the Estate of Ruth Jane Graves, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4777

In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER E. WHITE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Melvin H. White, as Administrator of the estate of Chester E. White, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the Law Office of H. Ward Sheldon & W. E. Wright Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Chester E. White, Deceased.

Dated Sept. 24, 1947.

MELVIN H. WHITE,
Administrator of Estate of Chester E. White, deceased.

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Thanks

I wish to thank the voters of Nevada County and the entire seventh senatorial district for the fine support given me at the polls in Tuesday's election. Also, I desire to thank the members of my campaign committee and my many friends throughout the district for their wonderful cooperation. Without their assistance I would not have been elected.

I trust that I shall measure up to the confidence placed in me by the people of the district.

Sincerely,

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman

THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. B. GENTRY

NOVEMBER 9, 1851—Pard and I have loafed around all the week, not doing much of anything. It rained a couple of days, but has cleared off and is pleasant, although cold, and we keep a fire going in the fireplace about all of the time. Pard suggested that we take a trip off up in the mountains and see what they are like. We have often stood up on the ridge, looked off at the range and snow peaks miles away and agreed that some day we would explore them, but we have been too busy working to spare the time. We are now in the mood and to clinch it Pard bought a jackass from a Mexican in town and brought him over here. We will use him to pack our grub and cooking outfit and we have planned to start tomorrow or next day. Platt will take care of Jack until we get back.

I have had a sober talk with Pard about our futures. I got another letter from Marie—I can talk pretty fair French and read it—and she says she is surely coming back by the first of the year, if not sooner. Pard says he doesn't want me to go wrong and it is time to quit fooling or else take it up seriously. He argues that I have no right to lead her on unless my intentions are honorable. I had to confess that I had made her a partial promise before she went away but did not have much faith in her coming back. Now it all seems like a dream. I never liked another woman as well. She is straight, and I think I am willing to marry her, but what will the old folks say: a foreigner and a Catholic, and I brought up a strict Presbyterian. Norfolk will set me down for a lost sheep. Not that I care what their opinions or criticisms may be, as I have about made up my mind that I will never go back there except on a visit. To all of which Pard says that I am hit hard—and he thinks by the symptoms that I will make her my wife if all of New England objects and that it is in her favor that she has seen more or less of the world. He says it's proof enough of her feelings if she is willing to come five thousand miles to join me and that she would make me a truer and more agreeable companion than some little, sniffling, narrow-minded Puritan brought up on Calvinistic doctrine and mince pie, predestined to dyspepsia and doctrinal doubting. That is a mean fling at Hetty; but then Pard likes Marie and is prejudiced in her favor. Oh, well, I have got a month or more to decide and I won't worry until the time comes.

NOVEMBER 30, 1851—Back from our trip. Got home Thursday and we were gone eighteen days. It was in the main a pleasant journey, although we had a snowstorm experience that I do not care to repeat. We camped the first night on the ridge above Illinois Bar and then went on to New Orleans Flat and from there to Alleghany and over to La Porte and Port Wine. All of these places were rich and most of them course gold camps, and we heard some big stories of the amount of dust the miners were taking out. The richest place we found in our travels was at Goodyear Bar on the North Fork, and the ravine that leads down to it. We were told for a fact that the bed-rock in this ravine was bare for a mile; that the gold lay along it in piles and that it was picked and scooped up without panning or washing. They swear that it yielded over two hundred and fifty thousand ounces; one piece weighing four hundred ounces and a lot more from five up to a hundred ounces. The claims on the bar were only twenty-four feet square, and as high as twenty thousand dollars had been taken out of some of them. That beats Brush Creek, although there are claims on Coyote Hill that paid nearly as well. After leaving Goodyear Bar, we went over on to Canon Creek and followed it down past Brandy City diggins to the river. It had been pleasant weather up to that time, but it clouded up after we left Brandy diggings and when we got down to the mouth of the canon it was snowing so hard that we could not see twenty feet ahead of us. We followed up along the north bank to Slate Creek, stumbling along in the snow, which by this time was two feet deep, and nearly lost one of our horses which slipped off the bank. Luckily the brute fell into the river and by hard work we got the animal back on the trail. We were soaking wet and half frozen, and it was almost dark when we reached the mouth of Slate Creek. By good fortune we found a big log cabin on the flat, locked up and nobody home. It was no time to stand on ceremony, so we broke open the door and took possession. I rustled up a lot of wood—there was a dead pine tree close by and some oak logs alongside the cabin—and built a blazing big fire in the fireplace. That was the most comfortable and cheerful blaze I ever experienced. We could not have the horses and the jack out in the storm, for they would have perished before morning, so we cleared away the truck from one end of the cabin and brought them inside; the shanty was big enough for all of us. Then we rummaged around and found a sack of flour, a bag of corn-meal, some pork and beans of course, and a canister of tea. Best of all there were two bunks with mattresses filled with dry grass, which we ripped open. We gave the fillings to the animals and they tackled it as if it had been the best of timothy hay. It did seem as if Providence interfered in our behalf. Our pack of provisions was soaked through and without shelter we certainly would have perished in the storm. Instead, we had plenty to eat, a good fire, a tight shanty, roomy enough for us all, and we knew it could not be very far to some inhabited miners' camp. A wilder night there never was. We were down in the bottom of a deep canon, at least three thousand feet below the top of the ridge and seemingly completely out of the world. The snow fell in flakes as big as my hand, the wind shrieked and howled and blew in gusts that rocked the cabin, and every once in a while we could hear the crash of a big pine tree blown down by the gust.

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Shirley Fowler Wed To George Cooper

NEVADA CITY: Miss Shirley Fowler became Mrs. George Cooper in vows performed Saturday, October 11, by Rev. Donald Grove of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fowler, in Glenwood.

The wedding was attended by relatives and close friends. After the reception which followed the ceremony, the newlyweds departed for a Lake Tahoe honeymoon.

Mrs. Fowler graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in May. Cooper is an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He served with the U. S. Marines during the war, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burkley Cooper of this city.

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P.T.A. WORKS ON LUNCH PROJECT

NEVADA CITY:- In cooperation with the Nevada City Elementary School, the Elementary School P.T.A. is aiding in the preparation of school lunches. As an initial step in this program a group of members met at the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon to make applesauce for the lunches. This was placed in containers and quick-frozen in the school freezer.

Members of the P. T. A. who helped in this project were Mesdames Warren Woodside, D. H. Walkington, Jeff Mooers, Lloyd Geist, H. C. Schneider, Ted Sigourney, George Beecraft and Gordon Vance.

June Beckerleg Wed To Gordon Farrell

GRASS VALLEY: June Beckerleg and Gordon Farrell were united in marriage at the First Methodist church on Sunday, October 12th, at 4 p. m. Rev. Donald Getty read the double ring ceremony. Altar decorations were white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Miss Miriam Prisk sang Always and Because. She was accompanied by Mrs. Camille Cornish at the organ.

Ernest Beckerleg gave his daughter in marraige. Mrs. Theodore Harvey, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Brown and Miss Jean Reilly of Nevada City. Ringbearers were Theodore Harvey, Jr., and Terry Harvey, nephews of the bride. Robert Peckham of Woodland, the groom's cousin, was best man. Raymond Berdot, Leonard Connell, Eugene Blanc and Richard Plotzke were ushers.

A reception at Serra Hall followed the ceremony. Assisting in serving at the reception were Mrs. Clark Carter, Miss Katherine Hawkins, Miss Constance Crispin and Miss Sue Peckham. Barbara Brown caught the bridal bouquet.

The bride was educated in local schools. She graduated from high school here and from Mount St. Mary's Business Academy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrell of this city. He is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Colfax.

Upon returning from their honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home at 119 Empire street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NEVADA CITY

Holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder street, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room is in the church edifice. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, October 19, with the Golden Text taken from I Corinthians: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (1:18).

The following citations are included in the sermon:

Hebrews: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (10:22).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love" (p. 45).

Mrs. Margaret Fortier is confined to the Miners Hospital here suffering from a broken arm.

Col. Juan Bautista de Anza founded the presidio of San Francisco September 17, 1776.

TAHOE AREA COUNCIL SCOUTS DOING WELL

AUBURN: The Tahoe Area Council stands in third place in 54 Boy Scout Councils of the Twelfth region, including the states of California, Utah, Arizona, and Nevada and the Hawaiian islands in the percentage of gain in membership this year over last year, it was revealed in a report received by Scout Executive Raymond J. Ewan today.

This represents a gain of 33 per cent in Cubs and Scouts for this year. This expansion took place in every section of the council and was accomplished primarily through the securing additional professional help this year. This has enabled the council to put into effect a two man program of field service covering the entire council, Ewan stated.

Capital Judge Ponders Action to Form District

AUBURN (Placer Co.): Superior Judge B. F. Van Dyke of Sacramento ordered the action designed to force the creation of the Donner Summit Public Utility District submitted at the conclusion of a hearing in Auburn.

Before ordering the matter submitted without briefs Saturday, Judge Van Dyke overruled a demurrer to the writ of mandamus action brought by T. L. Chamberlain, Auburn attorney, to compel the supervisors of Placer county to set the boundaries for the proposed district.

The demurrer was interposed by the district attorneys of Placer and Nevada counties on the ground the supervisors lacked sufficient information to enable them to set the boundaries.

The case was consolidated in Placer county after writs had been obtained in Placer and Nevdaa counties to compel the supervisors to act or show cause in the superior court.

The proposed district would include portions of both counties. Proponents contend it is neecssary to insure a water supply in the area during 1948. —Sacramento Bee.

Stanley Andrew Weger Enlists in U. S. Army

GRASS VALLEY: M/Sgt. Allen E. Butler of the local U. S. army and air force recruiting service, in the basement of the city library, Grass Valley, California, announced today the reenlistment of Stanley A. Weger, former sergeant of hte United States marine corps, where he has served for the past seven and one-half years. His prion service with the U. S. marine corps consists of service in China, before the war, and during the war on Corrigidor, Philippine Islands, where he was captured by the Japanese in May, 1942, after the fall of the Philippine's. He was one of the survivors and hero of the famous Bataan death march. And then in late 1943 was transferred to Osaka, Japan, where he spent the rest of his 42 months as a prisoner of war, and then released in September of 1945 by the U. S. army.

Weger has enlisted in the field artillery, for four years, European theater unassigned, taking advantage of the chance for all prior service men to enlist for the European theater.

He holds the following medals and awards, the presidential unit citation, Philippine defense ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon, American defense medal, American theater medal, World War II victory medal, and the marine corp good conduct medal.

He is the brother of Mrs. Marggie C. Thompson, Star Route, Nevada City, California, where he was employed in farming before reentering the service.

Weger states that after this tour of duty that he will again reenlist and remain in the service and make it his career, until final retirement from the army.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. ANNIE BROWNING

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Annie Browning was given a party on her 82nd birthday, Thursday, October 9th. Those who attended were: Mrs. Rose Moyle, Miss Mamie Fenton, Mrs. Clara Scarf, Mrs. Mildred Browning, Mrs. Charles Worthley, Mrs. Lester Browning and children, Mrs. C. K. Heffren, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mr. and Mrs. David Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Minnie Young, Charles Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilbert, Walter Browning, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arnon Browning.

Funeral for Spanish American War Vet

GRASS VALLEY: Charles H. Wood, veteran of the Spanish American War, died Wednesday morning in his home, 215 Empire street. He was affiliated with the George A. Marshall Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of Roseville.

Hooper and Weaver Mortuary have tentatively set the funeral for Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Auburn Cemetery, Placer county.

The deceased was born in Iowa 77 years ago. He had lived in Grass Valley for 15 years and was occupied until his retirement as a laborer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wood, and two nephews, Frank West of Grass Valley, and Donald Arndt of Sacramento.

County Got $83,452 State Highway Money

NEVADA CITY: Nevada county's share of state highway funds for 1946-47 totalled $83,452, forty-seven per cent more than the $56,731 war-time low for 1944-45, California Taxpayers' association said today, analyzing the trend of state funds available for highways during the war years.

For 1941-42, the first war year, state apportionment of highway monies to the county was $85,164.

Over the state as a whole, the counties received $29,114,244 from the state in highway monies during 1946-47, up 60 per cent from the $18,244,893 war-time low. For 1941-42, the total state highway apportionment to the counties amounted to $23,974,420.

PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Corilla Jacobson, all of Salt Lake City, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarrie. The gruop left Saturday for San Francisco.

Bill Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wagner, 551 Coyote Street, Nevada City, has been appointed art editor of the San Jose State College magazine, Lycurgus. Bill is a senior art major.

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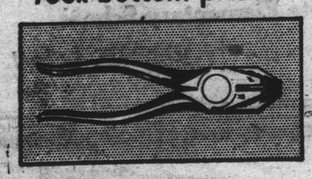

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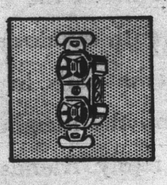

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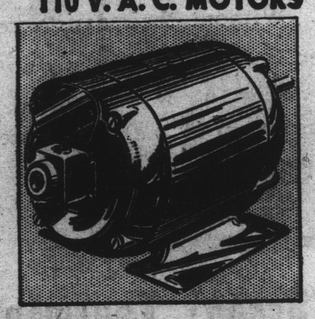

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